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On 19 April 1953 a "carrier unit"¹ organized by the Northeast China Military Area Command departed by train from Mukden for Antung enroute to Korea, where it was to replace a similar unit which had been depleted. The unit, consisting of 417 sanitary workers and 1,300 militia, was mobilized in the Northeast and given seven days of training prior to its organization into 16 large groups and 64 medium groups. The unit was commanded by CHU Man-t'ien (2612/2581/1131) of the Health Department, Supply and Service Command, Northeast China Military Area.

1. Comment. This is probably a human portage unit of some kind, possibly a stretcher-bearer unit or litter team. See in which a usually reliable source reported on the recruiting of human portage companies and their dispatch to Korea.

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